

## **Affordable Connectivity Program**

The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) is a federal program designed to assist qualifying households assistance with their monthly broadband bills. The ACP is a \$14.2 billion program created on December 21, 2021 as part of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, replacing the previous Emergency Broadband Benefit Program. A general flyer from the ACP is attached to this document.

Qualifying households can receive \$30 a month subsidy through their Internet Services Provider (ISP) to offset the monthly cost. Our ISP partner is Axiom Technologies, who is administering this program. Axiom is not participating in other options of the ACP, such as the \$100 equipment benefit.

The household first needs to apply and <u>qualify</u> for eligibility for the program through the ACP. To see if you qualify for the program, see here:

https://www.affordableconnectivity.gov/do-i-qualify/

The ACP website apply for eligibility is here:

https://www.affordableconnectivity.gov/how-to-apply/

Note that if you qualify for the Federal Lifeline Program, you do not have to apply for the ACP benefit. See the above website for directions.

If the above application process qualifies your eligibility, you will receive an Application Approval Code.

At that point, contact Axiom Technologies at 207-255-0679, option 3. You will be requested to provide the Application Approval Code and they will enroll you in the program. Through your monthly bill through Axiom, you will receive a \$30 credit on your monthly charges.

If you have any other questions or comments, do not hesitate to contact us at <u>Terry@tdtsit.com</u>.

Part of the goal of Georgetown Broadband LLC and Axiom Technologies is to get service to everyone on our island that desires it. We hope this program will assist us in achieving that goal.



The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) is a new federal program that helps low income families afford the cost of having internet service at home.

## **ACP Participants Receive:**

Up to a \$30/month discount on your internet service

## Who Qualifies?

There are four ways your household can qualify for the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP):

- Based on your household income
- If you or your child or dependent participate in certain government assistance programs such as SNAP, Medicaid, WIC, or other programs
- If you or your child or dependent already receives a Lifeline benefit
- You may also qualify for the ACP through a participating internet provider's existing low-income program.

## If you or someone in your household participates in one of these programs you are automatically eligible for ACP:

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Medicaid
- Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA)
- Veterans Pension and Survivors Benefit
- Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Program or School Breakfast Program, including at U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Community Eligibility Provision schools
- Received a Federal Pell Grant in the current award year

**Enroll Today** 

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